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**BEFORE THE  
PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Second Amended Accusation  
Against:

PAUL LEONARD EDDY  
3025 Theresa Drive  
Newbury Park, CA 91320

Physical Therapist License No. PT 8495

Respondent.

Case No. 1D 2001 62724

OAH No. L2002909553

**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND  
DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

In the interest of a prompt and speedy settlement of this matter, consistent with the public interest and the responsibility of the Physical Therapy Board of California of the Department of Consumer Affairs, the parties hereby agree to the following Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order which will be submitted to the Board for approval and adoption as the final disposition of the Second Amended Accusation.

**PARTIES**

1. Steven K. Hartzell (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Physical Therapy Board of California. He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this matter by Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California, by Jennevee H. de Guzman, Deputy Attorney General.

2. Respondent Paul Leonard Eddy (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by attorney Edward O. Lear, whose address is 5200 W. Century Boulevard, Suite

1 940, Los Angeles, California 90045.

2 3. On or about February 14, 1978, the Physical Therapy Board of California  
3 issued Physical Therapist License No. PT 8495 to Paul Leonard Eddy (Respondent). The license  
4 was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought and will expire on June  
5 30, 2005, unless renewed.

6 **JURISDICTION**

7 4. Second Amended Accusation No. 1D 2001 62724 was filed before the  
8 Physical Therapy Board of California (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently  
9 pending against Respondent. A copy of Second Amended Accusation No. 1D 2001 62724 is  
10 attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

11 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

12 5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and  
13 understands the charges and allegations in Second Amended Accusation No. 1D 2001 62724.  
14 Respondent has also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of  
15 this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.

16 6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the  
17 right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Second Amended Accusation; the right to  
18 be represented by counsel at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the  
19 witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to  
20 the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of  
21 documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other  
22 rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

23 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up  
24 each and every right set forth above.

25 **CULPABILITY**

26 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in  
27 Second Amended Accusation No. 1D 2001 62724.

28 9. Respondent agrees that his Physical Therapist License is subject to

discipline and he agrees to be bound by the Physical Therapy Board of California (Board) 's imposition of discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

**CONTINGENCY**

10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Physical Therapy Board of California. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Physical Therapy Board of California may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or his counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

12. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

**DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Paul Leonard Eddy, holder of Physical Therapist License No. PT 8495, shall be publicly reprovved by the Physical Therapy Board of California for violating Busin`ess and Professions Code sections 2620.7, 2660, subdivision (i), and subdivision (c) of section 2234 as set forth in Second Amended Accusation No. 1D 2001 62724 (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B and hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth).

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DATED: \_\_\_\_\_.

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PAUL LEONARD EDDY  
Respondent

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_.

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Attorney for Respondent

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**ENDORSEMENT**

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Physical Therapy Board of California of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_.

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**DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the Physical Therapy Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on \_\_\_\_\_.

It is so ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_.

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FOR THE PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

**Exhibit A**

**Second Amended Accusation No. 1D 2001 62724**

**Exhibit B**  
**Letter of Reprimand**